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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,605

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

It won't take Seattle, Washington, long to make up that million-dollar loss by Saturday's fire.

The Peck-Powell senatorial fight in Burlington indicates that Powell is nearer a bushel than the other fellow.

Rutland's long unfamiliarity with war must be held accountable for the curious phenomenon reported from there Saturday, when a man told about rain falling on one side of the street and not falling on the other.

Among the notable athletic events in Boston Saturday afternoon was the effort of ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey to better his record in long-time talking; but Dewey failed utterly, speaking only three hours and ten minutes, whereas his record was twelve hours' continuous talking on Boston common a short time ago. The ex-judge is trained down too fine. He should take a rest.

The refusal of Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier to head a Mead delegation from that city to the Republican state convention is being given considerable prominence throughout this section of Vermont, perhaps more prominence than it deserves; but it represents the conviction of a great many Republicans in this part of Vermont and as such is important.

Congressman Harrison of New York, who was denied admission to the White House, on order of President Taft, when he went to introduce a body of visitors, finds himself thrust into public importance and with some degree of support, even from political opponents. Unbiased judgment of the incident seems to be that President Taft did not take the right course in denying admission to young Mr. Harrison, and that he should have announced his decision when the engagement was arranged two weeks before incident.

That perseverance can perform wonders is illustrated by the success of Boston university in raising \$400,000 for endowment, the most of it within a week's time. Only the most ardent of the friends of the institution had confidence that the total amount would be forthcoming within a prescribed time, and the few set to work with a vim. As the result, Boston university will find itself fairly well equipped for continuing its work in a field which is already occupied by two other large institutions, one of which is perhaps the richest in the country.

ONE RESULT OF GRANITE SUSPENSION.

A bad effect of the long suspension in the Barre granite industry last winter is now shown in the figures of the assessors of Barre for the current year, notably in the falling-off in polls. Although the loss was not large, it was sufficient to set the municipality back considerably in its former steady progress. It is probable that the losses have all been recouped by the present time—four months after the settlement of the difficulties in the relations between the manufacturers and the union men—and were the poll list to be taken now, as well as the census figures, the total would be found to be as large as ever. To-day's settlement of another labor controversy, that between the quarry owners and the quarry workers, leads to the hope that Barre will have an uninterrupted progress for the next five years. Certainly the only outstanding disagreement between quarry owners and the engineers ought to be settled without trouble, so that business may not have any check whatever pending the life of the new agreements.

THAT CANVASS OF VOTERS.

Ain't this rich! The Barre Times has made a canvass on the governorship contest, covering nearly every town in the state, and as a result says that Fleetwood leads Mead as the choice of the voters is the only conclusion that can be drawn. Over 700 letters were sent out. In reply answers were received from only 286, of which 96 favored Fleetwood, 80 Mead, and this is considered sufficient for The Times to base its claim. Nine Republicans heard from in Essex county, out of over 300. In Essex county, four expressed a preference for Mead, three for Fleetwood, and one, Hapgood, one—Essex County Herald.

Let's see. At a rough guess 50, or 60, or 70,000 Republican votes in the state of Vermont, and 700 letters sent out by the Barre Times with a so-called little 86 majority for Fleetwood settles the questions for all time. A wonderful comparison!—Newport Express and Standard.

You have made the same mistake that some of the other Mead newspapers made. In The Times' canvass there was no intention of "settling for all time" the governorship, nor of reaching an absolute correct estimate of the sentiment throughout the state. What was intended was to point out, as well as a news-



The general report that "everything is going up" is erroneous in some cases.

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Jingles and Jests

That Awful Story.

Yes, it must have been a corker. In the Neolithic era. When some primitive New Yorker said: "Say, how'd you like to hear a funny story—It's the latest!" And let's start and they'd look pleased.

(Though the females and the straight Leased male persons were not present).

"I was an aged tale, this hummer— (Though the teller always swore that it befell himself that summer— Nonsense! Faked up years before that!)

When some thousand decades after It was still retailed with laughter (Women barred) to the Egyptians.

Next it shone in dear old Hellas In its after-dinner glory. Classed by dimes-out as well as— "Mashen—a good day story. And the Romans at their matrons Had an editorial bent too. For they told it and burst buttons (With their spouses in absentia)

Crisper and more masculine Age by age the tale's descended. Making proper persons tick— And to think the way it's ended! Just to think! I'm fairly quivered; For I called, and she—ab ore— When the conversation languished She—Belinda—told that story!"

—Puck.

It All Depends.

"Do drummers really get business by telling funny stories?"

"Depends altogether upon the customer," replied the travelling salesman. "Sometimes I tell funny stories and sometimes I abuse the trusts."—Pittsburg Post.

Not Fussy.

The Missus—No: I tell you I object to giving money at the door! The Tramp—Well, marm, perhaps you'll hand it out of the window. I'm not pertikler.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Strictly Accurate.

Lawyer—So you say the defendant pushed you against your wife? Witness—No, sir; I said he pushed me against the door.—Baltimore American.

Mourning in Japan.

The Japanese code of mourning is very elaborate and complicated. As followed by the well to do classes it involves the wearing of special garments and abstinence from animal food. At the death of a husband or real or adopted parents the custom demands thirteen months of mourning apparel and fifty days' abstinence from meat. Grandparents are honored by 150 days if they are on the paternal side; if only common, insignificant, maternal grandparents, they have to put up with ninety. The same rule applies to maternal uncles and aunts. It is one way of introducing the oriental contempt for women.

Superior Wisdom.

"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?"

"A bald headed man buys hair restorer by the quart, doesn't he?"

"Er—yes."

"Well, a woman doesn't waste time on a hair restorer. She buys hair."—Houston Post.

A Man Who Earns \$5,000

A year would need at least one hundred thousand dollars to buy his earning equivalent. His death would cancel that amount of productive value, which could be secured by life insurance. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual). E. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt. (Mutual).

Ready Money!

A little Ready Money often puts opportunity within your reach.

The chance for a good investment comes to every one sooner or later. If you have the money, the profit is yours; if not, the other fellow gets it.

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ONE DOLLAR will start an account.

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QUARRYMEN

GET NEW BNL.

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The Granite Quarry Owners' association and three from the Graniteville branch of the Quarry Workers' union, which committee shall act as an adjustment committee, and said committee failing to agree by a two-thirds vote shall refer the matter in dispute to an arbitration board of three, one to be selected by the Granite Quarry Owners' association and one by Graniteville branch of the Quarry Workers' union, from their respective bodies; these two shall agree upon and select a third party to act with them, and the board thus constituted shall hear the parties and make an award within fifteen days by a majority vote; such award shall be final. Pending such arbitration in reference to the foregoing bill of prices, it is mutually agreed that there shall be no strike, lockout or suspension of work.

It is also further agreed that any grievance or contention that may arise during the existence of this agreement and bill of prices, that is not covered by this agreement and bill of prices, shall be referred to the adjustment committee, who shall render their decision within five days, and any agreement that they may come to in the matter under consideration shall be accepted by both parties. If the adjustment committee fail to agree, the matter shall then be referred to the executive committee of Graniteville branch of the Quarry Workers' union, and an equal number of the executive of the Granite Quarry Owners' association; said joint committee shall give their decision within five days. Pending consideration by said adjustment committee, it is mutually agreed that the cause of contention be not removed for the first five days, but said contention shall be removed pending consideration by joint executive committee; and it is further agreed that pending the consideration of any contention by said adjustment and executive committees there shall be no strike, lockout or suspension of work.

Art. 15. This agreement to expire March 1, 1916. If either party desire a change at that time, notice shall be given in writing at least three months previous to that date, specifying changes desired. If no notice is given, then this agreement to hold good for another year, and from year to year thereafter, with notice of change as provided above.

Art. 16. The term "stripping" in Art. 11 is not to apply to the occasional stripping within the limits of the quarry proper. The definition of the quarry proper is: All granite stripped or stone taken therefrom.

SPEARING THE CACTUS.

Customs of the Natives of the Mexican State of Sinaloa.

Sinaloa is a long state, comparable almost with Chile, as it lies along the west coast of Mexico, just as Chile lies along the Pacific shore of South America.

Like most new countries, the most interesting part of this fertile state is its inhabitants, possibly because the country is so fertile. Game is abundant and easily caught, and the fruit of the great pithaya cactus is ripe almost from season to season. Every native, whether mounted or afoot—and most natives ride—carries a slender stick ten feet long, sharpened at one end and the point hardened with fire.

One supposes these sticks to be rather primitive lances until one sees the Indian spear a cactus fruit from a branch seven or eight feet above his head. These pithayas contain many seeds and a little blood red pulp, all of which, except the spines, is food for the Indian.

All day long these Indian men wander through the jungle, a wall of green broken only here and there by the old trails of half wild cattle, gathering the cactus fruit. It would seem that some would be dried or at least taken to the brush facel, which represents home to the Indian. But, no; he sits down and eats what he gathers immediately. If his wife wants any of the fruit she goes and gets it herself. She also gathers the food for the babies—Forest and Stream.

Paraguay Lace.

Making lace by hand is a well developed art in Paraguay. It was taught the natives 200 years ago by the missionaries and has been transmitted from generation to generation till it is now quite general throughout the republic. Some towns are devoted to making a certain kind of lace. In one town of 8,000 or 9,000 inhabitants almost all the women and children and many of the men make lace collars, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties. Another town makes lace embroidery and others drawn thread work, such as centerpieces, tray mats, tea cloths and doilies. The designs used in making the lace are taken from the curious webs of the semitropical spiders that are so numerous there. On this account it is called "arandui," an Indian name which means spider web.

REASONS

"Ferguson" Opposes Mead---Why?

Because John A. Mead, if chosen to the Governorship of Vermont, would enter upon the duties of the office free of all entangling alliances.

A Few Others Oppose Mead---Why?

Because the candidacy of John A. Mead is not in harmony with their own plans and selfish desires.

The People Favor Mead---Why?

Because John A. Mead is a man of the people and because his business standing is sure guarantee of a business administration of State affairs.

Issued by the John A. Mead Club of Rutland.

Mayor Henry O. Carpenter, President

W. A. Clark, Secretary.

Fred A. Field, Treasurer.

MONTPELIER.

Boy Experimented With Powder and Was Operated Upon at Hospital.

Earl Cheney, a 10-year-old Waterbury boy, was brought to Heaton hospital last night and operated on for the removal of powder and glass from his face. He was playing around an unused building and found a can of powder. Placing some of the powder in a glass jar, he lighted a match and threw it in. The jar blew up just as he was looking into it, the greater part of the explosion coming directly in his face, cutting and burning it in a terrible manner, but, fortunately, sparing his eyes. The attending physician advised an immediate operation and he was hurried to the hospital here, where an operation was performed, after which he seemed to be resting comfortably and will probably fully recover.

Montpelier's local specimens of milk, analyzed at the state laboratory in Burlington, were found free from any dirt, every specimen being reported as "normal." Thirteen milkmen were represented.

A reception was held Saturday evening at the home of Thomas Hamel on the East Montpelier road. The guests left many gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Hamel, who were recently married, and refreshments were served.

Newell Paine, a former resident of Montpelier, died Thursday in Boston and his body was brought here to-day for interment in Green Mount cemetery. Services were held at the chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A reunion of the fall term jurors was held at the Montpelier house Saturday, where dinner was had. The plans for the afternoon had to be given up on account of the rainy weather, when the time was to have been spent at Dewey park.

The Rogers & Hopper Manufacturing company of New York filed corporation papers Saturday at the office of the secretary of state and will open branch offices in Bellows Falls. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000 and does a timber land and lumber business. The Hallett & Davis Piano company of Kittery, Me., will open branch offices in White River Junction and has filed papers with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and deals in pianos and other musical instruments.

The board of trade has just received from General Manager O. C. Jones a letter referring to the changes asked for by the Montpelier board, in which he states that all the points mentioned will be looked after. Changes will be made in the doors of the Montpelier passenger station, additional lights will be placed in the station and around it, and from now on an extra passenger coach will be kept at the junction at all times, for use when the regular train is overcrowded, so that three coaches, instead of two, will be available at all times.

The 125th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese will be held here Tuesday to Thursday, opening to-morrow evening with evening prayer for the members of the parish and delegates and an informal reception. The convention proper opens Wednesday morning at 8:45, when prayer will be said and holy communion will be celebrated.

The Time to Save

There are times when your necessary expenses do not equal your income. THESE ARE THE TIMES TO SAVE.

There are times when work is plenty and the pay envelope looks good when you get it. THESE ARE THE TIMES TO SAVE.

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Ladies' Fitted Corset Covers, 12 1-2c each. Our special 25c Corset Cover for 23c. Our special 29c Corset Cover for 25c. Lot fitted 25c Corsets, 32 size only, for 10c. Lot sample Corset Covers nearly half price. Ladies' Night Robes at special prices, 47c, 69c, 79c and 98c each.

Other bargains at 1.19, 1.25, 1.50 up to 5.98. Combination Suits, corset covers and skirts, corset and drawers, special 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98 up.

Chemise, Nearly all Samples, at a big reduction, 39c, 49c, 59c, 98c, \$1.25 up to 3.25 each.

Ladies' White Skirts, always in the lead for quality and price. Ask to see them at 95c and the special value up to \$1.25 for 98c.

\$1.50 Skirt, new embroidery, for \$1.39. Lot Sample Skirts at 1-4 and 1-2 regular price.

Ladies' Drawers, our 25c special, for 23c. 29c Drawers for 25c. Lot at special value, 39c and 47c, also samples below cost.

Ladies' Princess Slips, special, at \$1.39, 1.98, 2.25 and 2.98.

Children's and Misses' Drawers and Skirts, 10c up.

The Vaughan Store

At 7 and 9:30 o'clock. Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall of Burlington will deliver his trial charge at this service. At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the bishop's address will be delivered and prayers said at 7 o'clock in the evening. Thursday will be given over to the completion of unfinished business and holy communion will be celebrated at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the parish Wednesday. Montpelier will be a city of convention and commencement exercises this week, some of the latter having been held to-day. Beginning to-morrow, the 116th annual convention of Congregational churches will be held for three days in Bethany church; on the same days the 125th Episcopal Diocesan convention will be held in Christ church, while the Republican caucus will be held in the armory and a baseball banquet given the M. H. S. squad at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening will occur the graduating exercises of the Montpelier high school, meeting of the Division Council of the Sons of Veterans at the Montpelier house, a reception given by the retiring officers of the W. R. C. at the Pavilion hotel, and a campfire given by Brooks post, opening the two days' convention of the state G. A. R. Thursday, several school exercises will be held and the meeting of Sons of Veterans, with a reunion of the 4th Vermont regiment. Friday, the Quincy Sunday School association holds two sessions in the Baptist church and many other commencement services occur.

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Semi-fitted Coats, 32 inches long, good quality, lined, full plaited skirt. Colors, Navy, Green, Gray and Black. Value \$12.50. Now at \$10

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As this price includes all of our fancy braided Suits, also the odd size Suits, cut with the straight front Coats, from 35 size to 51. Colors, Navy, Black, Gray, Reseda and Green. Value \$25.00. Now at \$21.50

Ladies' Suits, Plain and Striped Serges

Semi-fitted styles, 32 and 34 inches long, Skinner satin lined, full plaited skirts, man tailored. Colors, Reseda, Navy, Gray and Black. Value \$15.00. now at \$12.50

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Semi-fitted, Mérie collar and cuffs, smoke pearl buttons, Skinner's lined, full plaited skirt, Colors, Light Gray, Navy, Reseda and Black. Value \$20. now at \$17.50

Children's Coats

Children's Coats of Covert Cloth, Serges and fancy materials. Sizes, four to fourteen years. Were \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00 \$6.98 Now \$2.25 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00